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 NRO review(s) completed.

CORONA Budgeting  
 RMB to DCI

7 Jan 1959

COR 0262

Herewith first of several amendments ~~xxxx~~ which obligates  
 addtl funds for ~~EOR~~. Most of the addtl funds (including whole  
 amt involved in Amendment No. 3) will be provided from  
 (a) an addtl release from our Reserve of [ ] dollars  
 already agreed to by BOB and (b) a transfer from DOD of [ ] wh.  
 which has already been carried out through BOB. This will leave  
 about [ ] of what is now projected as the total of our  
 prime contract with Lockheed for CORONA to be covered out of  
 funds already available for this project. Funds in this amt  
 are available from an earlier release from the Reserve which  
 was approved by the Budget Bureau at the beginning of  
 October 1958.

Att 0302 and 0301

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RMB in memo of 15 January 1959 to S/O, DPD subj: 117L  
 Advisory Committee Report, said he would like advice on  
 steps to take to insure that the dissemination of the  
 AC report did not further confuse and delay the already  
 agonizing review of the SENTRY/CORONA program that had been  
 in progress for the last four months but had recently shown  
 signs of yieldin g to a sensible conclusion~~x~~. He feared  
~~k~~ circulation of such a document would merely provide  
 more people with new excuses to get into the act and  
 second-guess the already five or more groups now trying  
 to run the SENTRY & CORONA programs.

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Weather Support from AWS, Det 3. [ ] for rental of  
 IBM key punch ~~gxxx~~ equipment for Det 3 to use on COR WX studies,  
 approved by RMB 7 Feb 1959.

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